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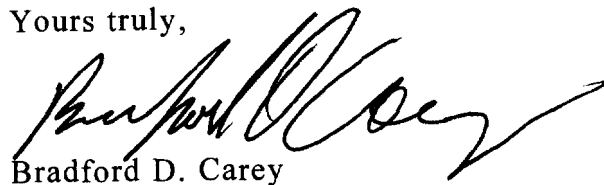
RE: In the Matter of Amendment of §73.202(b)
Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations
Point Arena, California
MM Docket No. 97-236
RM-9186
Comments of Del Mar Trust

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed please find the original and four (4) copies of Comments of Del Mar Trust for filing with the Commission in connection with the above-captioned.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, kindly direct them to the undersigned.

Yours truly,



Bradford D. Carey

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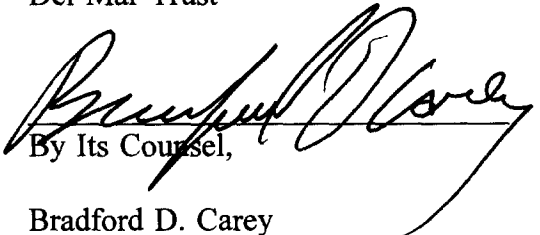
TO: Chief, Allocations Branch, MMB Policy and Rules Division

COMMENTS OF DEL MAR TRUST

Del Mar Trust ("DMT") by its undersigned Counsel, pursuant to the Commission's rules, hereby states its Comments in support of the proposed allotment of an additional channel, 296B1, to Point Arena, California. Point Broadcasting (the "Petitioner") has requested that the channel be added. As noted by the Commission in the Notice of Proposed Rule Making in this proceeding, released December 5, 1997 (the "NPRM"), the Petitioner and DMT are mutually exclusive applicants for a construction permit on channel 272B1 at Point Arena, California. As further noted by Petitioner and the Commission, the allotment of another class B1 channel to Point Arena, and the amendment of the application of the Petitioner to specify the new channel, with cut-off protection, would resolve the mutual exclusivity of the two pending applications for channel 272B1. Further, as noted in the NPRM, there is yet another equivalent channel available should one or more third parties express an interest in a channel at Point Arena.

DMT supports resolution of the mutual exclusivity between its application for a construction permit on channel 272B1 at Point Arena and that of the Petitioner by the allotment of another channel and the amendment of Petitioner's application,¹ with cut-off protection, to specify the new channel.²

Respectfully Submitted
Del Mar Trust


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Dated: January 21, 1998


¹The NPRM notes that channel 296B1 may be utilized at the site specified in Petitioner's pending application. Therefore, DMT believes that the application should be modified by any order granting the proposed allotment.

²The support of DMT for the proposed additional allotment is conditioned on DMT's application being acted on as a non-mutually exclusive, cut-off, application upon effectiveness of the proposed channel 296B1 allotment.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mary Vance, a secretary in the law firm of Hardy & Carey, L.L.P., do hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing Comments of Del Mar Trust has been served on the following by mailing a copy of same via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 21st day of January, 1998, addressed as follows:

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